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GENTLEMEN,

YOur honeſt Reſolutions and Affections to me and your Countrey, for the defence of my Perſon, and the Laws of the Land, have been, and are ſo notable, that they have drawn me hither onely to thank you: I go to other places to confirm and undeceive my Subjects, but am come hither onely to thank and encourage you: You have made the beſt judgement of happineſſe, by relying on that foundation, which the experience of ſo many hundred yeers

hath given such proof of, The Assurance and Security of the Law: and assure your selves when Laws shalbe altred by any other authority, then that by which they were made, your foundations are destroyed; and though it seems at first but to take away my Power, it will quickly swallow all your Interest. I ask nothing of you (though your demeanour gives me good evidence that you are not willing to deny) but to preserve your own affections to the Religion and Laws established; I will justifie and protect those affections, and will live and die with you in that quarrell.

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To the Knights, Gentlemen, and Free-holders of the Countie of *Lincoln* at *Lincoln*.

GENTLEMEN,

IF I could have suspected your affections, or have censured the dutie of this Countie by some late Actions in it, I should not have taken this paines, to have given you a Testimonie of my Affection to you, and to remove those Objections, which being raised by a Malignant Partie, may, by their cunning and industrie, get credit even with honest mindes. The truth is, I come to you, to assure you of my purposes and Resolutions, for the defence of whatever is or should be dear unto you, your Religion, your Libertie, your Common Interest, and the Law of the Land: and to undeceive you of that Opinion, which I hear hath misled many of you, That the pretended Ordinance of the *Militia* is warranted by my Consent and Authority. As I have already informed you, by my severall Declarations and Messages, that the same is against the known Law, and an Invasion of my unquestionable Right, and of your Libertie and Propertie, so now I do declare unto you, that the same is imposed upon you against my Expresse Consent, and in contempt of my

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